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	AB	US 2002/0105707	08/03/02	HAYASHI			
	AC	6,497,474	12/24/02	IRINODA et al.			
	AD	6,485,126	11/26/02	KATO et al.			
	AE	6,317,246	11/13/01	HAYASHI et al.			
	AF	6,384,949	05/07/02	SUZUKI			
	AG	6,417,509	07/09/02	ATSUUMI et al.			
	AH	6,704,129	03/09/04	SAKAI et al.			
	AI	6,229,638	05/08/01	SAKAI et al.			
	AJ	6,369,927	04/09/02	HAYASHI			
	AK	6,445,482	09/03/02	HAYASHI			
	AL	6,747,818	06/08/04	OHASHI et al.			
	AM	6,381,057	04/30/02	ITABASHI			
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J.P.	AA	6,359,717	03/19/02	SUZUKI et al.			
	AB	6,347,004	02/12/02	SUZUKI et al.			
	AC	6,256,133	07/03/01	SUZUKI et al.			
	AD	6,376,837	04/23/02	ITABASHI et al.			
	AE	6,104,522	08/15/00	HAYASHI et al.			
	AF	6,188,086	02/13/01	MASUDA et al.			
	AG	6,690,404	02/10/04	SHIMADA et al.			
	AH	6,469,772	10/22/02	ITABASHI			
	AI	6,400,391	06/04/02	SUHARA et al.			
	AJ	6,388,792	05/14/02	ATSUUMI et al.			
	AK	6,448,998	09/10/02	SUZUKI et al.			
	AL	6,509,995	01/21/03	SUZUKI et al.			
	AM	6,498,617	12/24/02	ISHIDA et al.			
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	AB	6,596,985	07/22/03	SAKAI et al.			
	AC	6,400,917	06/04/02	NAKAZATO et al.			
	AD	6,624,920	09/23/03	ITABASHI			
	AE	6,657,761	12/02/03	SUZUKI et al.			
	AF	6,462,853	10/08/02	HAYASHI			
	AG	6,621,512	09/16/03	NAKAJIMA et al.			
	AH	6,587,245	07/01/03	HAYASHI			
	AI	6,757,089	06/29/04	HAYASHI			
	AJ	6,686,946	02/03/04	MASUDA et al.			
	AK	6,657,765	12/02/03	HAYASHI et al.			
	AL	6,573,921	06/03/03	HAYASHI			
	AM	6,731,317	05/04/04	EMA et al.			
	AN	6,744,545	06/01/04	SUHARA et al.			
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J.P.	AA	6,239,860	5/29/01	T. ITO			
	AB	6,185,026	2/6/01	HAYASHI et al.			
	AC	6,081,386	6/27/00	HAYASHI et al.			
	AD	6,069,724	5/30/00	HAYASHI et al.			
	AE	5,570,224	10/29/96	ENDO et al.			
	AF	6,198,562	3/6/01	HAYASHI et al.			
	AG	5,581,392	12/3/96	HAYASHI			
	AH	5,557,448	9/17/96	ENDO et al.			
	AI	6,222,662	4/24/01	SUZUKI et al.			
	AJ	5,786,594	7/28/98	T. ITO et al.			
	AK	5,652,670	7/29/97	Y. HAYASHI			
	AL	5,757,532	5/26/98	K. TAKANASHI			
	AM	5,771,115	6/23/98	K. TAKANASHI			
	AN	5,875,051	2/23/99	S. SUZUKI et al.			
	AO	5,970,034	10/19/99	N. SAKUMA et al.			
	AP	5,805,199	9/8/98	M. AOKI			
	AQ	5,834,766	11/10/98	H. SUHARA			
	AR	5,986,791	11/16/99	S. SUZUKI et al.			
	AS	5,940,200	8/1999	T. IIZUKA			
	AT	5,841,586	11/1998	T. NAGAOKA			
J.P.	AU	6,532,094	3/2003	SUHARA			
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